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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: James Tobin

FOR: METHOD COMPRISING THE USE OF HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-11  
RECEPTOR PROTEINS

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 09/151,102 filed September 10, 1998, which in turn is a divisional patent application of USSN 08/929,846, filed September 15, 1997, which in turn is a divisional patent application of USSN 08/663,584, filed June 16, 1996, which in turn claims priority to USSN 08/362,304, filed December 22, 1994. Priority is claimed to all of these referenced applications.
2. This application is a total of 54 pages. This application includes:
  - 46 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 7 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
3. A copy of a signed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in parent application USSN 08/663,584 is included.
4. A copy of a Revocation/New Power of Attorney submitted in parent application USSN 09/151,102 is included.
5. Applicants request that a copy of the sequence listing in paper and computer readable form in parent application USSN 09/151,102 be made of record in the presently filed continuing application. A request for transferring the sequence is enclosed.
6. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
7. Prior applications are assigned of record to Genetics Institute, 87 CambridgePark Drive, Cambridge, MA 02140.

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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

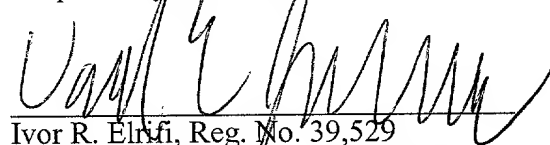
8. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	37	- 20 =	17	\$18.00	\$306.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$270.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,016.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,016.00

9. A check (#9745) in the amount of **\$1,016.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-516-DIV-CON.

10. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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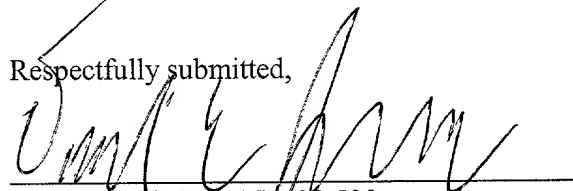
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**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)**

The computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing in the instant application is identical to the sequence information in the computer readable copy of the sequence listing filed in application 09/151,102, filed September 10, 1998. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use only the computer readable form in application 09/151,102 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in the application number, applicants and filing date for the instant application.

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the originally filed specification of the earliest priority application, application number 09/151,102, filed September 10, 1998, please use only the paper copy of the Sequence listing of this application as the paper copy for the instant application.

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